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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING PRODUCT KEYS
THEREOF

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133, several courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned attorney during the telephone discussion in the morning of Thursday, 27th of January 2005, are noted with appreciation.


A clean copy of Applicant's originally filed PTO-1449 accompanies this paper, to enable the Examiner to initial all references that have been entered and considered.

Additionally, as explained during the telephone discussion, paragraph 7 on page 3 of Paper No. 7 (the final Office action mailed on 25 January 2005), is improper and should be deleted from the record. 37 C.F.R. §1.104 requires that "the Examiner shall make a thorough study thereof and shall make a thorough investigation of the available prior art relating to the subject matter of the claimed invention", and that the "Examiner's action will be complete as to all matters." Here,

nothing in either the Code of Federal Regulations or the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (8th Edition, Revision 2), suggests the inclusion of paragraph 7 in the Office action. If the Examiner considers these references and determines that these references are not relevant or material to the patentability of the pending claims, there is no reason why that particular statement cannot be made by the Examiner in the Examiner's comments; paragraph 7 as written however, suggests that the Examiner did not fully consider and thoroughly study the references enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's comments set forth in Paper No. 7 be removed, because the statement is likely to mislead third parties during any infringement proceedings.

The Examiner's cooperation is noted with appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



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